

COMMITTEES ON BANQUET NAMED

West to Be Typified at Cattlemen's Banquet With Cabaret Dances.

The committee in charge of the banquet to be given by the chamber of commerce to the officers and executive committee of the American National Live Stock Association, which meets in El Paso January 25, 26 and 27, met at noon Saturday in a private dining room of the Hotel Paso del Norte, W. L. Tooley, chairman of the banquet committee, presiding. The banquet will be on the night of January 25.

A committee on music and entertainment for the banquet was formed with James G. McNary as chairman, assisted by H. L. McClintock and Norman M. Walker, and this committee was instructed to work out a cabaret performance with five interesting stunts. Part of these stunts are to be in Spanish and to typify the west.

Name Invitations Committee.

The committee on invitations for the

Say Limburger Cheese Makes Wisconsin Strong

Monroe, Wis., Dec. 12.—Green county is usually healthy because its people eat lots of limburger cheese, according to physicians commenting on the fact that the county last summer had the lowest death rate in the state.

Last year 2,041,465 pounds of the cheese were produced in the county and largely displaced meat on the people's tables. The death rate was 7.2 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Banquet is to be: Charles M. Newman, chairman, assisted by T. W. Tomlinson and Joseph H. Nations. Jack Happer was named as chairman of the committee on music and decorations and will be assisted by S. G. Humphreys and E. B. Orndorff.

It was decided that 150 plates would be arranged for at the banquet and the cost to be \$5 a plate.

Those who attended the committee luncheon were: W. L. Tooley, James G. McNary, H. L. McClintock, R. B. Orndorff, S. G. Humphreys, and Charles M. Newman.

CLAIMS MESSAGE LATE.

SUES WESTERN UNION

Claiming that a message was delayed and he did not reach his mother's home at midnight, until after her death, R. R. Cook has sued the Western Union Telegraph company for \$50,000 damages. The suit has been filed in the district court here.

ITALIAN SHOOTS MAN ON TRAIN

Fears "Black Hand" and Kills Tampico Merchant; Believed to be Insane.

Jose Cassaro, an Italian truck former from Houston, shot and killed Pedro Caram, a young Syrian merchant from Tampico, Friday night while on board a Pullman car attached to the C. H. train No. 101 from the east. The shooting occurred at 2:45 and the train was between Iser and Fort Hancock when the tragedy of the Pullman occurred.

Cassaro hurled himself at Caram, the passengers say, and after pinning his arms down to his side, drew a small foreign made pistol and shot the Syrian through the heart, killing him instantly.

The Pullman car was in the midst of preparation for the night's sleep when the shooting occurred. Prior to the shooting, Cassaro had wandered nervously up and down the aisles and more than once informed strangers among the passengers that he had left Houston because the "black hand" gang had threatened him.

Afraid of "Black Hand."

Cassaro's agitation increased when Caram and two friends, Alfonso Mecher, of the "Tienda Masoots," of Tampico, and Albert Torres, of the "Ciudad de Lombrera," of Chihuahua, boarded the train at San Antonio. He is said to have informed Caram and his two companions that he was certain they were from the "black hand" society.

It was while Torres and Mecher had gone into the smoking car, leaving Caram in the double seat of his unmade compartment, that Cassaro began to watch the movements of Caram, who had also become excited under the strain of the Italian's suspicion. Suddenly Cassaro walked down the aisle and, throwing his arms about the Syrian, locked his arms. Then he unchained the Syrian and shot him through the heart, according to the witnesses.

Caram sank back upon the cushions and died before aid could be given.

Disarmed Italian. Several passengers rushed to the scene of the shooting and S. D. Warner, a traveling man, took the pistol from Cassaro's hand. Cassaro submitted himself to be led to the dining car where he was guarded by several trainmen.

Upon arriving at the union station here the body of Caram was carried to the undertaking parlors of McBean, Simmons & Hartford, while Cassaro and his two companions were taken to the police station.

Cassaro was later transferred to the county jail. Albert Torres and Alfonso Mecher were detained by the sheriff's department as witnesses at the examining trial. Mecher was frightened and talked very little of the shooting. Torres talked volubly, saying that neither he nor his companions had ever seen Cassaro before and that the present year was Caram's first visit to America. Cassaro, pleaded with his guards not to let the "black hand" get at him.

Little Girl Playing Near.

The scene upon the Pullman car was such as to place the passengers in a highly nervous state for the remainder of the journey into El Paso. A little girl had been playing in the aisle and four feet from the tragedy when the shooting occurred. The agent had let lodged in the green cushion of the car.

Caram was about 20 years old, weighed 150 pounds and was five feet, nine inches tall. Cassaro is about 46 years old and has a son living near Houston, who also has a small truck farm. The body of Caram is being kept at McBean, Simmons & Hartford pending funeral arrangements.

A telegram was sent to the Turkish ambassador, Hessian Bay, at Washington Saturday by the Syrian colony in El Paso asking him to use his efforts to prosecute Jose Cassaro to the fullest extent of the law. The message was sent by O. L. Bowen, attorney for the local colony.

Cassaro was held to the lunacy court by Justice J. M. Deaver, following a preliminary hearing Saturday morning.

\$200 ADDED TO THE BUDGET FUND

Because of the holiday rush of business, the chamber of commerce budget fund committee has had little time to work during the past two days.

Two additional subscriptions have been given to the fund, however. One is the Durr Ramsey Co. for \$100 and the Overland Sales Co. \$100.

E. T. OLBERT'S HOME ENTERED AND ROBBED; JEWELRY LEFT

While sleeping in the same room with a Mexican boy, the New Elmer hotel, A. L. Ellington was robbed of a vest and pair of trousers Friday night. The boy disappeared in the early morning.

Charged with shoplifting at the Kress store, Robert Diaz and Alfilio Guerrero were arrested Friday afternoon.

The home of E. T. Olbert, chief clerk of the Mine and Smelter Supply company, at 816 West Missouri, was entered Friday night and robbed of \$18 in cash and a pistol. Jewelry belonging to Mrs. Olbert in the same drawer was not touched.

Jessie L. Tighe, who has a grocery store at 811 South Virginia street, was robbed of \$250. Friday night while buying a sack of sugar from a Mexican boy. The money was snatched from her hand.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FRED AKARD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Fred A. Akard, who died Friday morning at his ranch home in the valley, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Akard home, which is the old Knobloch ranch on the interurban line at the Valdeapino station.

The burial will be in Evergreen cemetery and Rev. W. F. Packard, of the Trinity Methodist church, will be in charge of the services.

BUILT A FIRE AND DIES WHILE SITTING NEAR IT.

Harry Wilbur Carroll died Friday morning at his home, 157 North Ochoa street, while sitting near a fire he had built in the kitchen stove. For the past three weeks Mr. Carroll had been ill with grip and had almost recovered when a reaction took place.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the Peak Undertaking company, with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

HENRY T. ROGERS DIES.

Henry T. Rogers, aged 61 years, died Friday evening, December 17, at his home near Fort Bliss. The remains will be shipped by the Peak Undertaking company Saturday evening to Wichita, Kas., for interment. The family came to El Paso from Lynchville, Tex.

FORD PACIFISTS CAN'T RESERVE HOTEL ROOMS

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 15.—Efforts to make arrangements here for the reception of the Ford peace party, on its way here on the steamship Oscar II, have failed. The hotel here are crowded for the Christmas holidays and will not agree to reserve 168 beds from day in day, while awaiting the arrival of the travelers.

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GIFTS FOR MEN

Shot Guns, Rifles Tool Chests \$4.75 and up Machinists' Tools Starrett's Carpenter's Tools Saws, Hammers, Hatchets, Braces, Planes, Levels, etc. Automobile Tools Wrenches, Pliers, Wheel Pullers, etc. Tool Handle Sets 55c up Ivory Rules \$1.50 to \$7.00 Lunch Boxes With Vacuum Bottles 25c Icy Hot Bottles Pinta, \$1.00 to \$4.50 Quarts, \$2.00 to \$5.50 Icy Hot Carafes \$3.00 to \$10.50	Alarm Clocks 90c to \$3.00 Ingersoll Watches \$1.00 to \$2.50 Gun and Shell Cases Hunting Coats Pants, Vests, Leggings Knives, Axes Aluminum Camp Sets Safety Razors 35c to \$12.00 Razor Blades \$2.00 to \$2.50 Regular Razors \$1.00 to \$2.00 Razor Strope 50c to \$2.00 Stropping Machines \$1.00 to \$1.50 Shaving Mirrors \$2.00 to \$2.50 Shaving Brushes 15c to \$2.00 Pocket Knives	25c to \$5.00 Office Knives \$1.00 and \$1.25 Cane Sharps \$2.00 to \$2.50 Carving Sets \$1.00 to \$12.50 Cupboards 50c to \$2.00 Cork Screws 10c to \$2.50 Julep 50c Lemonade Shakers 50c to \$1.10 Auto Icy Hot Sets Tents, Camp Chairs, Tables Cigar Lighters Basket Balls Foot Balls Punching Bags Boxing Gloves Auto Accessories
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Gifts for Girls

Manicure Sets \$1.25 to \$12.50 Chafing Dishes \$6.25 to \$12.50 Pocket Knives 50c to \$2.25 Sandwich Trays \$2.50 to \$7.50 Nut Pick Sets Roller Skates \$1.25 and \$2.00 Aluminum Novelties
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Gifts for Boys

Roller Skates \$1.25 to \$2.00 Pocket Knives \$2.50 to \$2.00 Tool Chests \$1.00 to \$4.75 Air Rifles Target Rifles Lunch Kits Ingersoll Watches \$1.00 to \$2.00 Scroll Saws \$5c to \$1.50 Base Balls Foot Balls Punching Bags Boxing Gloves
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